(e) the quantity out of the above to be imported under existing long term contracts and the quantity likely to be purchased from international market as well as the quantity on Government to Government basis, with the names of the countries concerned?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Crude oil 20.699 MMT*
Petroleum products 9.660 MMT*

*Provisional.

(b) Approximately Rs. 2956 (FOB).

(c) and (d) At present Government have approved the import of 19.6 MMT crude oil and 9.626 MMT of petroleum products during 1991-92. The average cost would depend on the prices in the international market.

There are no Government to Government contracts. At present, IOC has produced or firmed up 12.427 MMT crude oil under term contracts for supply during 1991-92. Import by spot purchases are decided from time to time on the basis of requirement.

Ongoing Power projects in the country

*137. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will ' the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the ongoing projects in the country;

-(b) what steps are being taken for their expeditious completion; and

(c) what is the cost and time over run in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND" NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) and (c) Details of sanctioned ongoing power projects in the country and their original and latest estimated cost and commissioning schedules are given in the statement [See Appendix CLX, Annexure No. 35].

(b) The implementation of the power projects is closely monitored by the Department of Powers and the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Timely assistance is rendered, where ever necessary, to the project authorities to remove any bottlenecks in supply of equipment, material etc. For this purpose, joint coordination meetings are held by the CEA with the project authorities, manufacturers of equipment and contractors.

All weather air link

*188. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI:

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under their consideration to have all weather air link with border areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. -